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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The workman at the bottom rung of the ladder in the great industrial system of the country is the final one to be affected in any great financial disturbance. First comes the curtailment of trade that is noticeable only by those in immediate touch with world markets. Then down, down the scale the depression goes until it reaches the little man clear to the bottom, and ruins him just as surely as the big man at the top is ruined by investments that turn out adversely.

Then again the natural order of things is that the simple minded chap who only knows enough to hold a small job is the last one to get back about the time when he loses his job, it has been observed things in the financial world far above him begin to show a betterment. That applies locally. A hard winter is anticipated in parts of the Monongahela valley, yet there are prevailing optimistic signs of a general rejuvenation of business. Henry Clews in his weekly review of financial conditions notes multiplying evidences of progress. He says:

The federal bank has made a good start. The New York stock exchange will soon open for bond dealings; the cotton exchange has already reopened successfully; exchanges in various parts of the country are also resuming; our foreign trade shows remarkable recuperation; sterling exchange is almost back to normal; the gold pool is being closed out; the cotton pool is now hardly necessary; money is fairly abundant and easy, and commercial paper is in decidedly better demand. Evidently the credit and financial machinery of the United States, which was so successfully dislocated by the war, is rapidly and surely returning to normal conditions. Our banks and bankers have at least put into practice the theories which were professed—that the way to resume is to resume.

In many directions including the railroads the symptoms of reviving confidence are also fortunately multiplying. The great steel industry is still exceedingly dull, running considerably less than 50 per cent of capacity, but there is a better inquiry for pig iron and indications of a renewed interest among buyers owing to further cuts in prices. Our great textile trades are in better condition than a month ago, the cotton industry, benefiting from improved financial conditions and the gradual clearing of the cotton situation. In the woolen industry there is considerable activity in certain directions owing to the placing of large orders for cloth and underwear for foreign armies. In the west business is in full evolution in spite of recent setbacks, and this is particularly true in the grain belt where big crops and good prices are exerting their full stimulus. The south is naturally much depressed by depression, but as the influence of the large surplus crop becomes less and less and demand improves, depression will become less acute, and the necessity for creating a big cotton pool will be less and less urgent. Demand and supply are the best regulators. The slow to the south is only temporary.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

\$15.00 for a Name

USE THIS COUPON

Cut out this coupon, fill in the blank space the name you think most appropriate for the new theatre in the Fau building. Write your name and address plainly and send or mail to PEOPLES REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Charleroi.

My selection is
.....

Senders name.....
Address

Each contestant is entitled to three suggestions. All coupons must be in by November 27.

Current railroad returns are anything but satisfactory, although by severe economies the roads are able to a considerable extent to offset the shrinkage in revenue. Later on the results, gross and net, should prove more satisfactory. Clearing house returns are showing smaller decreases than in previous weeks.

With the resumption of various exchanges the comparisons are bound to become more favorable as time progresses. Our monetary situation is decidedly better. The new reserve bank was launched without any difficulty, and a sense of relief already exists owing to the increased credit facilities which will result under the new system.

"As for the war, that seems destined to continue its appealing sweep for months to come. So far there seems to be no force in sight able to cope with the mad carnival of blood which is now drenching the battlefields of Europe. American sympathy goes out freely to the suffering in the form of practical aid, which must be continued with patient and increasing generosity. American optimism is now going on cannot be of permanent value to any nation, and the after-effects of this colossal cataclysm will be felt for generations to come."

THE MUDDY MONONGAHELA.

The Monongahela river is a notorious stream at best and especially so this true with the eccentric Cheat.

As a contributory. Of course a river has to have contributaries, but when the Monongahela accepted the Cheat, it made a very poor selection, as any filtration plant chemist will admit.

Yet nature has provided wisely for the Monongahela, but nature seems inclined to get cantankerous herself every once in so often, doubtless because of the machinations of some folk who are inclined to harness it.

The Germans are up to disengaging in sight for business purposes, but that's another story. Moreover, then the war goes on a rampage.

A nine-foot stage is an excellent thing for a school, but we wish the thing would depart from its present location, the old Huer-

WHEAT

Commodities from 10c to 100c

that high school who desired them to grind a bushel of wheat, they would be so free of charge. The wheat will

The public school teacher has no better furnished at market price and easy job in filling the youngster's ground free by Beecham Brothers, head with knowledge, as told in a They also stated that all flour story recently given as an illustration in the Taylorstown section would

Some time ago a young teacher was instructing a junior class in history, and try as she would she couldn't impress on one of the small boy's mind that Columbus discovered America in 1492.

"Look here, Willie," she finally said, "I am going to tell you the date in rhyme so that you won't forget it. In fourteen hundred and ninety-two Columbus sailed the ocean blue. Now then, can you remember that?"

"Yes, ma'am," he said, "I can hold on to that all right."

"Willie," remarked the teacher the

PALMR FILES HIS ACCOUNT

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer used his expense account at Hartberg for his campaign for United States Senator, showing that he had exceeded \$2,554.12, and had received \$17. The contributors include W. J. Dickerson, \$200; C. H. Dickerman, J. J. McGovern and C. F. Jenkins, each \$100; E. Passmore, \$20; J. F. Speer, \$10; Grant Dibert, \$150; H. C. Turner, \$20; James Fitzgerald, \$50; Charles Hulans, \$10. Mr. Palmer's chief expenditures were for clerical hire, traveling expenses, hotel bills and advertising.

The account of the Personal Liberty party finance committee was filed by George W. Allen, Pittsburg, showing \$726.22 contributed by the German-American Alliance. The expenditures amounted to the same and the bulk was for clerical service, messengers, dissemination of information and printing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Malcolm of Washington have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Malcolm's brother, C. Malcolm, of Charleroi.

Mrs. Mary McKay has returned to her home in Monongahela after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lena Rulon leaves Wednesday for Uniontown, where she will spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marchand and son John will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boren, of Swissvale.

W. P. Wilson of the Washington Observer was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday.

Eugene Fau was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Grodecour of Monongahela visited Charleroi friends Monday.

L. P. Flickinger spent Tuesday in Pittsburg attending to business matters.

Mrs. George Smith of Brownsville visited here Monday.

J. B. Dixon was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

J. A. Lucas was in Pittsburg Monday.

ANIMATED SONGS AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

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Friendship of the Satisfied

The great sale of FATIMA

has come about largely through one smoker recommending it to another.

The ability of FATIMA to hold friends after winning them has made it the biggest seller of all quality cigarettes.

Save the Dog.

The Oregon state board of health bulletin says wisely with reference to mad dogs, "never kill the animal that bit you, save it with the greatest care," for the condition that dog develops is of the greatest consequence to the person bitten. If the dog is killed, the negro bodies, which are of importance in the diagnosis, may not be developed and no one will ever know whether the dog was or was not rabid. But if the dog is saved he will himself within a week or ten days show whether or not he is rabid. If he proves himself clear of rabies the man bitten need give the matter no further consideration from that side, and if it prove that he is rabid, there is still plenty of time for the man to take the proper remedies. If a dog bites you, save the dog.

Hadn't Seen Them.

A correspondent from Cheshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was moodily fishing with an improvised rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all but mournfully pursued the matter in hand. 'What are you doing?' I asked him at last. 'Fishing for snags?' 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily. 'I've never caught any yet.'

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lecturer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dressmaker's hook; just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—borrowing the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris' idea, and will be very useful for keeping fine liquors out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small pointed collar, which is pressed on by turning a winged nut, and when all is in place a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning or the screw and keeps the cork tight shut.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep, nor do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good, so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong."

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—MRS. MARTHA SEAVY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test of years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



DID UP THE CHAMPION!

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BIRD THAT WAS SOME FIGHTER.

Some Might Have Called It a "Ringer" But Main Thing Was That It Lowered the Pride of the Filipinos.

The Boer, Captain Harper, a British steamer, which lay at the American piers, Tompkinsville, N. Y., brought from the far East a yarn concerning several United States infantrymen in Manila, one bald-headed eagle, one Filipino game cock and several guileless Filipinos.

According to the story the Boer's officers went to a cocking match at Manila. As they entered the enclosure, the sailors met a party of United States infantrymen, one of whom carried under his arm a canvas bag.

Several fights took place of minor importance. During this time more soldiers kept entering until there were more than a hundred in the enclosure. Finally a Filipino, bearing under his arm a beautiful fowl, stepped into the place and made an announcement that caused much excitement.

"That's the champion bird around here," a sergeant told the Boer's people. "He's beaten everything that has been put up against him, but now he's going to get what is coming to him. Here goes," and he clambered down into the plaza.

The owner of the game cock had just finished challenging all comers, when the sergeant, his bag under his arm, clambered down beside him and dumped its contents on the ground. The contents consisted of one bird, the most disreputable fowl that anyone in the assemblage ever laid eyes on. A howl of derision greeted the appearance of the strange object as it staggered to its feet and gazed about.

The Filipino readily agreed to match his beautiful bird against the shapeless mass of feathers that hidded in the pit. The birds were made, spurs were put on both birds and they were left alone in the ring.

The American bird shook his legs a couple of times, then huddled again. The Filipino cock saw the other fowl and walked about it a couple of times, then, lowering his head, made a vicious run for it. The American bird went rolling at the shock, picked himself up, and again composed himself.

Once more the Filipino bird ran at him, this time the sharp steels striking home. Out of a tangle of feathers a large claw reached out, pinning the Filipino's wing to the ground. Then a head shot out from the dirty ruffed plumage of the American bird, a curved bill, grabbed the head of the samecock and crushed it from its body.

"Not till I get hit hard and break my neck will I tell what it was," said one of the Boer's officers, in telling the story. "These Yankee soldiers had shot it in a bald-headed eagle. They took it afterward it was eagle. They paid up."

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A beuca equipped with an electrical motor, washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinsing tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Lime Treatment

—Tuberculosis

In the May, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, there appeared this statement concerning calcining lime in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis:

"Under the systematic treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, calcining lime has been a member of the patients' regimen, undergoing an evaporation or calcination in the lime, which then remains in the body, and is then subject to the washing off and breaking of the lesions. Used in hand with the course of events, the spumato-calcifying treatment of calcining lime has been a great success in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

"Calcining lime is a strong antiseptic, yet it is a powerful calcifying agent, and other acids and strong disinfectants are liable to be antagonized to its action. Use of this element is to be combined with other ingredients to be used as a wash or poultice, and it does not irritate the skin."

"Calcining lime contains a variety of alkalies or acid-forming oxides, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is not up to it, ask him to get in touch with the Kirk and Clark

Electrical World.

BENTLEYVILLE

To Entertain D. A. P.

Mrs. Elmer E. McGinn, of South Main, will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bentleyville Saturday, November 28. An Bentleyville Saturday evening, an afternoon postmaster of Bentleyville.

A program has been prepared as follows:

Reflections will be given.

The opportunity will be given to the many friends to the many friends.

It is hoped that Mrs. H. L. of Mrs. Nolin, who before entering

the service, who is president of the storekeeper's business, will be a

guest.

Mr. Harry V. Martindell, of near

the service, will be a

guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal M. Barnard

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GETTIN READY FOR CHRISTMAS

SALE STARTS
TUESDAY, NOV. 24.

A Clean-up Sale of Wearables. Prices Cut--Bargains in Underwear, Skirts, Dresses, Suits. Store Closed All Day NOV. 26, Thanksgiving Day.

SALE ENDS
TUESDAY, DEC. 1.

Here's just the sale you are looking for-- We've cut prices on hundreds of garments--Cut them hard too--Small money will get big values--We've some great bargains in underwear for women and children--We've over a hundred dresses on sale--Serges, Whicards, Eponges--Great specials at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.75 and \$7.95. These are wool dresses, mind you, and sold at \$5.75 to \$18.50 each. And then we've a big lot of Ladies' suits at away down figures. Then comes the cut prices on ladies' and girls' skirts, were \$4.50 to \$10.00, sale prices run \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75. Here is real merchandise and big savings to you. A lot of children's coats to go at very low prices. We have some special prices on Ladies' Trimmed hats. Perhaps you need a new carpet, we'll reduce the price there, too. Note our extra giving of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on our new dresses, suits, coats, furs and carpets. Now is the time to buy your Linens, Towels Table Cloths, Napkins and Crashes.

Special Stamp Inducements

An extraordinary inducement that enables you to have Stamp Premiums for Christmas Presents that really cost you nothing, for you buy the merchandise anyhow.

Get Four Times Stamps on Suits--any of our beautiful new suits, Redingore style, belted, plain and flare backs, Medici collars. All the wanted materials in blues, brown, black, plum, green and wistaria. Sizes 16 to 44. Priced at \$12.50 to \$40.00.

"Stouts" for heavy women, blue and black only \$25.00.

Three Times Stamps on Skirts and Dresses--for every dollar spent on skirts and dresses not listed at cut prices you will receive three dollars' worth of stamps.

Double Stamps on Coats and Furs--Every one of our handsome Coats and each of our beautiful Furs means double stamps to you. Winter wearables that you'll be sure to need, and just think of the beautiful premiums that double stamps will help you get.

Get four times stamps on carpets

Every time you invest a dollar in Carpets or Rugs you get four dollars' worth of stamps. A hundred fifty room size rugs to select from--Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Scotch Rugs and Wool and Fiber Rugs--beautiful patterns as high as \$30.00 and as low as \$8.00.

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A wonderful assortment of Dresses in Serges, Cords, Poplins, Messalines, Corduroys and Plaids. They range in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00, and are grouped into seven groups according to price and style. You'll get some big bargains from these ninety dresses.

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| \$1.95 | Buys Dresses in Silks, Serges and Checks that formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$15.00. |
| \$2.95 | Buys Dresses in Silks, Voiles and Serges that sold regular for \$10.00 to \$20.00. |
| \$3.95 | Buys Dresses of Whicards, Serges and Corduroys that formerly sold at \$6.75 and up. |
| \$5.75 | Buys Voiles, Checks, Mixtures, Serges etc., that sold as high as \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00. |
| \$7.95 | Gives you the choice of Dresses that were \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. |
| \$9.75 | Gives Extra Bargains in Serges, Poplins and other wanted materials that sold at \$15 and up. |

Special Skirt Sale

Serges, Whicards, Fancy Mixtures, Plaids and Veiles that sold for \$3.95 to \$10.00--colors are black, blue, tan, brown and grey. Three lots of these skirts at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.75.

Sale Trimmed Hats and Shapes

An excellent chance to get a beautiful winter hat for little money.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$2.75
\$4.75 to \$6.00 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$3.50
\$7.00 to \$8.50 Trimmed Hats go at.....\$5.00
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Felt Shapes go at.....75c

All Plumes go at 10 per cent off.



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GETTING READY FOR FIRST GAME; CAGE IS HERE

WAR NOTES

London, Nov. 24.—The battle which is being fought in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers in Poland appears to have turned in favor of the Russians. A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have gained a decisive victory. During the past two days the Russians have reported some progress, and the Germans have stated that the Russians were bringing up strong reinforcements.

Montevideo, Nov. 24.—British and German warships have been sighted off the Uruguayan coast. A battle is imminent. The German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm sank the British steamer La Correntina Beth.

London, Nov. 24.—England is preparing against a possible German invasion. The first duty declares war under-secretary Tennant is to prevent a raid. He stated that in event of it taking place they should drive the Germans into the sea.

London, Nov. 24.—The recent operations in the Persian gulf have been successful for the Britons. The Turks have abandoned all further resistance there, and have fled leaving eight guns and many wounded.

Paris, Nov. 24.—There has been heavy cannonading in the north in the direction of Sissions and Rheims. In the Argonne there were violent attacks by both sides, which, however, were without results.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Fighting continues at Nieuport and at Ypres. A small British squadron twice approached the coast but was driven back. The British naval guns had no effect. In the Argonne forest the Germans are gaining ground, one point of support after another being taken from the French. The situation remains the same in east Prussia.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The end of the Ypres battle is thought to be in sight. The Germans are said to have brought up 80,000 men and more than 200 guns, within the last three days. The Belgians are still flooding the Germans' territory.

WOODWARD BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

The Woodward Basketball team opened its season with a victory over the High School Scholastics by a score of 21 to 7. The lineup: Woodwards—24. Scholastics—7.

P. McGuire.....F.....Eagye Girard.....F.....Fielder Sahnier.....G.....Hill Furnier.....G.....Booth

J. McGuire.....G.....Parent Substitutions—Furnier for Sahnier, Kurpuwiet for Furnier. Field goals—Girard 6, Sahnier 2, P. McGuire, Furnier, Fielder, Hill. Goals from fouls—Woodwards, 4 out of 15. Scholastics, 1 out of 19. Referee—E. Girard.

Representatives of the Johns-Manville company, of Pittsburgh, explained to the members of the bar Monday that they could put on the walls of the court room a process for absorbing the sound. The stuff used is felt, an inch or so in thickness; which is covered with what is known as "rep". It is claimed that the appearance of the room will not be changed.

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121-t3p Go tonight. Hear the Animated songs at the Lyric. Good pictures.

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For a good sober industrious fellow, \$2000 will give you a good position and make you big money. Newly equipped and remodeled at an expense of \$1500. Having so many theatres I wish to secure a financial manager for our Star theatre, Donora, Pa. Inquire of Tom B. Cowan, Monessen, Pa.

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